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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, PRESIDENT JIMMY), PGOV, BR, US  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TRIP: DRAFT STATEMENTS

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1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT STATEMENTS (REFTEL, PARA 1 E)  
FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN AND DEPARTURE FROM  
BRASILIA, AND A DRAFT STATEMENT FOR HIS USE SHOULD HE ADDRESS THE  
EMBASSY STAFF AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY. (THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT  
PRESENTED IN TIC FORM BECAUSE OF THEIR BREVITY AND BECAUSE THEY  
REPRESENT UP-DATING OF FULL TEXTS ALREADY FURNISHED LAST FALL.)

2. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT UPON  
ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA:

"THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR GRACIOUS WORDS OF WELCOME. YOU  
MAY BE SURE THAT THEIR WARMTH AND GENEROSITY ONLY HEIGHTEN THE GREAT  
PLEASURE I FEEL AT BEING BACK IN BRAZIL AGAIN.

"IN THE FIVE AND A HALF YEARS SINCE I WAS LAST IN THIS DRAMATIC  
CAPITAL OF BRASILIA, THERE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPMENTS OF GREAT SIGNIFIC-  
ANCE IN BRAZIL, IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IN THE REST OF THE WORLD.

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THESE CHANGES, THEIR FAR-REACHING EFFECTS, AND THEIR MEANING FOR THE  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE, I EXPECT, THE CENTRAL  
THEME OF OUR CONVERSATIONS, TO WHICH I HAVE SO MUCH LOOKED FORWARD.

"I ALSO LOOK FORWARD IN THIS ALL TOO BRIEF VISIT TO REINFORCING MY  
VERY POSITIVE IMPRESSION OF THE FRIENDLY, CREATIVE AND INDUSTRIOUS  
PEOPLE WHO ARE BUILDING A GREAT NATION IN THIS BOUNTIFUL LAND.

FOSALYNN, WHOSE MEMORIES AND IMPRESSIONS ARE MUCH MORE RECENT THAN MINE, HAS HEIGHTENED MY ANTICIPATION BY HER VIVID ACCOUNTS OF HER SUCCESSFUL VISIT LAST JUNE.

"WE ARE HERE ON BEHALF OF A PEOPLE WHO HAVE LONG REGARDED THE BRAZILI  
AN  
PEOPLE AS CLOSE AND GOOD FRIENDS. WE IN THE UNITED STATES LOOK WITH UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY UPON BRAZIL'S ASPIRATIONS TO GREATNESS AS THE LEGITIMATE EXPRESSION OF THE NOBLE  
GOAL OF A NATION WHOSE ENTERPRISE AND DYNAMISM ARE SO MUCH LIKE OUR OWN.

"IN THE DISCUSSIONS THAT I WILL BE HAVING WITH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND WITH YOUR SENIOR ADVISERS, DISCUSSIONS WHICH, I AMCONFIDENT, WILL BE MARKED BY THE FRIENDLY FRANKNESS THAT SHOULD BE THE NORM BETWEEN LEADERS OF COUNTRIES THAT SHARE A RICH HISTORY OF CLOSE COOPERATION, I AM ANXIOUS TO HEAR ABOUT AND UNDERSTAND YOUR THOUGHTS FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS GREAT LAND, TO EXPLAIN TO YOU THE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES THAT GUIDE OUR ACTIONS, AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU AS TO HOW, TOGETHER, WE MIGHT BEST COOPERATE IN CARRYING OUT OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO BUILD A BETTER, MORE SECURE AND MORE EQUITABLE WORLD FOR US ALL.

"WE ALL KNOW THE TREMENDOUS VALUE OF PERSONAL, DIRECT CONTACT AND CANDID INTERCHANGE IN STRENGTHENING UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT, AND I AM CERTAIN THAT OUR CONVERSATIONS WILL  
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RESULT IN THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE TRADITIONAL, EVEN HISTORIC, FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS BOUND OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THAT HAS BEEN OF RECIPROCAL BENEFIT TO US FOR OVER A CENTURY AND A HALF."

3. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE BY THE PRESIDENT UPON DEPARTURE FROM BRASILIA:

"ALTHOUGH REGRETTABLY BRIEF, ROSALYNN AND I HAVE HAD A MOST USEFUL AND STIMULATING VISIT HERE. I BELIEVE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT TOGETHER WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH. THE VERY CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS WE HAVE HAD WITH YOU AND MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE PROVIDED ME WITH A CLEAR APPRECIATION OF YOUR CONCERNS AND OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITON ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

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"I TRUST THAT, SIMILARLY, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IMPART  
THE PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE MY GOVERNMENT'S CONDUCT OF  
RELATIONS BETWEEN US. OUR FRANK DISCUSSIONS WERE  
GROUNDED IN THE RECOGNITION THAT, AT BOTTOM, BOTH  
COUNTRIES ARE MOTIVATED BY COMMON GOALS AND  
ASPIRATIONS, EVEN THOUGH OUR PATHS TOWARD THOSE GOALS  
SOMETIMES DIVERGE. I LEAVE CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL  
WORK TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE, AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST,  
TO COOPERATE TOGETHER IN FURTHERING THOSE GOALS  
AND TO MAKE OUR PATHS AS CONVERGENT AS GOODWILL AND  
UNDERSTANDING CAN ASSURE.

"ROSALYNN AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR THE GENEROUS  
EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS WE HAVE RECEIVED DURING THIS  
VISIT. WE HAVE BEEN REFRESHED, ONCE AGAIN, BY THE  
EVIDENCE OF THE STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND THE SINCERE  
FEELINGS OF MUTUAL RESPECT THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO  
GOVERNMENTS, OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND OUR TWO PEOPLES.  
WE THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR THE WARMTH OF YOUR  
WELCOME, THE CANDOR OF YOUR CONVERSATION, AND THE  
GENEROSITY OF YOUR HOSPITALITY.

"MUITO OBRIGADO E ATE LOGO."  
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4. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT STATEMENT FOR USE BY THE  
PRESIDENT SHOULD HE ADDRESS THE EMBASSY STAFF  
AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY: "A LITTLE LESS THAN A  
YEAR AGO ROSALYNN STOOD ON THIS STAGE AND TOLD  
YOU HOW MUCH IT MEANS TO US THAT YOU, AS MEMBERS  
OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN BRAZIL, ARE  
REPRESENTING IN YOUR DAILY LIVES THE GOOD WILL

THAT ALL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FEEL TOWARD THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE LONG BELIEVED THAT UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS GROWS ONLY PARTIALLY FROM FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND HIGHLY STRUCTURED VISITS LIKE THIS ONE. FUNDAMENTALLY, IT DERIVES FROM THE DAILY INTERACTION OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELVES WITH YOUR BRAZILIAN FRIENDS AND COWORKERS IN THE EMBASSY, IN PRIVATE BUSINESS, IN SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES, AND IN YOUR HOME.

"OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS ROOTED IN THE STRENGTHS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND BRAZILIAN PERCEPTIONS OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR SOCIETY ARE FORMED MOST VIVIDLY AND MOST ACCURATELY BY YOU AND BY THE MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHER AMERICANS WHO LIVE IN THIS VAST AND HOSPITABLE COUNTRY.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF--AMERICANS AND BRAZILIAN ALIKE--AND TO YOUR COLLEAGUES IN CONSULATES ALL OVER BRAZIL. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE THE MANY HOURS OF EFFORT AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL THAT HAVE MADE OUR SHORT VISIT SO SUCCESSFUL. I RECOGNIZE THE PROFESSIONALISM INVOLVED, AND I EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE

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SERVICE YOU PERFORM FOR THE UNITED STATES, BOTH BY YOUR WORK AND BY YOUR EXAMPLE.

"AS ROSALYNN AND I REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR, WE ARE STRUCK BY THE OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE TO USE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY TO WORK TOWARD THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND TOWARD THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL NATIONS. IT IS A BLESSING THAT EACH OF YOU SHARE AS PARTICIPANTS IN GOVERNMENT AND ONE THAT ALL OF US FEEL EACH TIME ANOTHER STEP IS MADE TOWARD GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS. I THINK WE HAVE MADE SUCH A STEP HERE IN BRAZIL TODAY, AND I THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR PART IN IT."

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